

## House Resolution 633

By: Representatives Greene of the 149<sup>th</sup>, McCall of the 30<sup>th</sup>, Roberts of the 154<sup>th</sup>, Hanner of the 148<sup>th</sup>, Shaw of the 176<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending the Peanut Proud Day Expo; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Blakely-Early County, Georgia, will host the Peanut Proud Day Expo on  
3 Saturday, March 21, 2009; and
- 4 WHEREAS, located in South Georgia along the Chattahoochee River, Blakely-Early County  
5 is home to Kolomokie Mounds State Park with a rich tradition and history in the farming  
6 industry; and
- 7 WHEREAS, in Blakely-Early County, peanut farming reigns supreme and the peanut  
8 industry plays a significant role in the economic growth and prosperity of both the local and  
9 state economy; and
- 10 WHEREAS, with the theme "Spreading the Word," coordinators of the inaugural Peanut  
11 Proud Day Expo hope to convey the message that peanuts remain a trustworthy commodity  
12 and continue to be recognized throughout our nation and the world as an appetizing and  
13 nutritious food, providing protein and other nutrients as part of a well-balanced diet; and
- 14 WHEREAS, the festivities and celebration of peanut pride will be held on the historic Early  
15 County Court Square and include fun for peanut enthusiasts of all ages; and
- 16 WHEREAS, this community and industry wide effort will demonstrate the local and state  
17 support for the peanut industry, from the local farmer to the peanut processor; and
- 18 WHEREAS, the Georgia peanut industry has played a significant role in the economic  
19 growth and prosperity of our state and peanut production is the largest single cash food row  
20 crop in Georgia; and

21 WHEREAS, such celebrations of this important home grown crop of Georgia are to be  
22 welcomed and encouraged by all Georgians.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
24 the members of this body salute the outstanding contributions made by the peanut industry  
25 to the economic health of the State of Georgia and extend hearty wishes for Blakely-Early  
26 County's Peanut Proud Day Expo.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
28 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Blakely-Early County  
29 Chamber of Commerce.